The Family Christmas Tree



tion began to seem like a failure Mr.

Cadwalader, however, had a sugges-

tion to make. He said that he thought

filed and Mr. Cultwaladir had dis-

They hardly knew the July man

snow storm. Little Dorothy Avery, the

smallest of them all, jumped up and

leaned on her crutch as she exclaimed

"I know him, he's a friend of mine,"

mistaking him for Sunta Claus, but

the older ones did not correct her mis-

and unions the lox there was another

bux, then there was smother little box,

Set me in the window some dark night,

Madeline got this second present

All trees are Christmas trees that bear

To cultivate a Chiefana Frant it in love and let it be. Gold for misfortune it will keep. Light in the darkness it will give, lis fruth will blossom while you sleep. Its happy kindness while you live.

So Peter found out all that the old

woodsman had meant when be told

Raisin Quick Candy.

One and one-half cupfuls sugar, 1/2

cupful chopped raisius, 1/2 cupful

Heat the sugar in frying pan over

a low fire, stirring constantly until it

him about cultivating trees.

reasted almends.

The care of love and love of care. To cultivate a Christmas tree

Many will not see me. someone might.

words on a piece of paper;

little box, and when she opened this

remaining gifts.

deal of harrings

on that tree be

rance God had

finds it, hope had

tad filled it with

Christmas Gifts

A LL weappet in tissue paper and tied

A LL weapon in these papers were the work of the rinners bright.

History is my bureau trawer—the some of his young friends in he can that's below my light—are Christmas gifts for all my tokes, how supprised they'll bel.

Charge they're only little things. I'm not the little company had assemble and Mr. Cadwaladir had disquite sight, you see

A handkeechist for Grandpa, I benefied A bag for Grandma's worsted, you know

she care to knit.

Some arminis for my father, pink lastin,
with a how
A excitated man for Mother with scal-

sped edgs, you know Beraphona filed with hirds and beasts what they were and who they were

Reins for Daloy Kounce with fingly bells for, They're wrapped to tissue paper and thed who came back, after a little, all in

with ethicine bright.

Hidden in my bureau drawer the con succeptables in his bare and on his cont. that's looked up tight -Elm Gorbam Baxer in Successful as though he had come in out of a stenedling.



BY CHRISTOPHER O. HAZARD



If there was a boy named | planted it in the Peter Mephinosheth Omog- bux, folth had wafage Cologie Culvaloder, tered it affection It was such a long name that first but, as they sight before his mother had not yet had could finish calling him so the best things she shortened it into "Pets." I had cultivation "Oh, Pere," or "You, Pere," could produce he At the right time of year Pete want- was now going to let them have them.

ed a Christmas tree, so he want to the woods to get if. Selecting a mountain ash tree, he was about to cut it down, when a flock of starlings disputed with him, claiming it as their Christmas tree Then he considered a nut free but the that, then there was another little moving such spots is to dampen the squirrels were furious and wanted to if he took it. So the boy concluded there was another little box; and so material carefully with clean water know where their Christmus would be that no one size would want the evergreen tree, with nothing on it but cones, and took that.

Reflecting, however, that his tree did not seem likely to have anything on it worth while, Peter remembered what an old wood-



man had once and seemed very giad of it. Then the told him about a third gift was taken down and prewild tree that had sented to Peter. It was only a note, responded won- all done up in an envelope, but it derfully to culti- helped him to see why the party had vation, and re made him happier than he had been see when he was all alone with his tree, noived to what could be for he could not only read the note, done in his own but also the sweet meaning when it case. His mother said: smiled when he made his plan known, but offered no objection as her son set the tree up in a box, supplied it

with earth and enrichment and watered it from day to day. His frequent aspections did not much reward his ope; indeed, the tree seemed to be perning, there it was, all adorned and call supplied with gifts as beautiful a barberry bush.

It was strange, however, that withal ere did not seem to be much happiamong the branches. Indeed, bebecomes a golden brown strup. Relong, Peter seemed as dissatisfied fretful as though his tree had move from fire and quickly stir in

him nothing more than its wild raisins and nuts. Pour on inverted ungreased pans. As it is beginning sted, for she had hoped that to harden mark into squares.

PACK GIFTS WITH CARE HAD GOOD REASON TO WAIL

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SHOULD BE WRAPPED WELL

Parcels to Go by Mail and Express Need the Careful Attention of the Sender,

T IS all very well just to wrap pozes out even to the outmust take just as much care

or buying them in the first place. of all. Let us wrap the parcels, especlaily the ones which have to go by mail or express, very securety indeed, registering them if they are valuable. Tissue paper first, and then good, strong wrapping paper, tied with stout cord or heavy elastic, is the best method. Reserve ribbons and fancy cards for the inside of the package. and remember that putting a seal over the fastening of a purcel prevents Its being sent third class. For perishable objects use cardboard boxes.

As for the packages which are to be delivered in person, however, or the inside of those to be sent by mail or express, you may exhaust your ingenuity to make them pretty. With a box, of course, it is always easy to use holly tissue paper and green and red ribbon and a sprig of holly or mistletoe; but a wrapped parcel always looks more clumsy.

Wrap the gift first in white tissue paper; then roll it in white bristol-eard; and then cover it with green happy a thing for him as it had been or red crepe paper. The around it a for her; but she could think of nothing how of ribbon in the contrasting better, so that the Christman celebrashade, stick through this a sprig of holly and a card of good wishes, fasten at the ends with Christmas wais, and there you are!

that the tree had not been cultivated These seeks, by the way, although enough, and that if Peter would invite still have a further touch of individualthought they might get a good deal of ity when made at frome. Do them on glazed paper and coat them, before cutting out, with murilage that can be allowed to dry and then wet again tributed some purkages that he had when mercesary. Three suggestions placed on the tree there was a merry for designs are the bell and star, the Chrisimas tree with presents and time over the games that he knew how to play, and a wondering when Saura Claus, with his pack. Many he disappeared into the hallway prom- more to be drawn, touched up with fsing to come back all dressed up in a watercolor and cur out, will suggest minute and take the three gifts off themselves to the reader. that were left on the tree and see

The very ribbon with which your gifts are tied can be stenciled with a design more original than the inevitable holly of the shops. The red border and the mistletoe wreaths and stars make one pretty pattern. The process is the simple one of ordinary snowflakes in his bair and on his cost,

With your gift send some pretty card expressing your affection for the verificent: A good fidea, especially with a been or some other gift of the sort, is to send instead of a card a little bhotter calendar. It consists of two or more blotters tied together with Whoever he was, he made them a a how of holl) ribbels, a calendar pad ittle speech and wished them a merry for 1922, and a picture ca post card day and began to take off the three will do but the subject must be suited to your friend's tustes) fastened to it to his speech be said that he felt there were that there must be a good on the other side. The fastening may "You seem interested in free verse" to done by clips or by sealing wax.

A slip of paper with a Christmas unit of it before I discovered it was must be a good or representation of the control of th blotters may be red and green of Churter-Johnson they may give the colors of some club or rollege in which the dopor or redistant is unercaned.

innoting than to have to pay for a package sent out by some careless field. And keep a card catalogue of your Christmas presents. Then you the avoid the two pitfalls of forgetting some one or duplicating a giftsom horrible to contemplate.

Above all, wrap your presents with The first of the three gifts was a a kindly thought-or do not give any small box, all done up in tissue paper at all. When Donothy had taken off the paper

Removing Water Spot.

Some silks and wools are spotted by box there was another little box in water. A satisfactory method for reentire material evenly and press it then there was another little bux, then while still damp. Either sponge the it went on until, in the last box, she or shake it in the steam from a briskly found a gold dollar. The second gift boning ten kettle until it is thoroughly was a bayberry candle, with these damp, then press IL

> Her Happiesi Day



Traveler Surely Was in a Predicament That Afforded Cause for Mournfulness.

The conductor on the California Limited between Chicago and Los Angoies noticed that one of the passengers sat in his section hour after hour and sobbed. The first night out of an ordinary package in paper. Chicago the conductor was beapted to and tie it securely with mid what the trouble was but saving string, but with a Christmas learned from previous experiences gift it's different, Somehow that one is better off minding one's the Christmas sentiment own business for did not do so. On the second day, as the passenger continside of the package, and we ned to weep and wall, he was even more strongly tempted to go in the in "doing up" our parcels as in making | new's aid, but still be refrained. On the third day, however, the sole of Let us be practical, however, first the traveler were so great that he could not revost any longer and beapreached himpolitely with the ques-

Clease tell my what is the trou-

"Oi, et, et," sotteed the passenger, 've been on the wrong train for tree days."-- Exchange.

STRANGER IN THEIR MIDST

Gap Johnson's Progeny Naturally Resented the Presence of Interloper in the Family.

"A short dotume up the road," lif a teurist who had builted his curfront of the residence of Gap Johna of Rumpus Ridge, "I met a small oy legging it for his life, with a coefing much of children of assorted ers pursuing him and furry ruining ones, ciutes and bilatering epithets cond him.

"Eb sub" replied Mr. Johnson, "The orty of the first part was Gabe Gigpery's how and the man was composed f some of my children, chaning him rime. You see, their may washed on all up a spell ago, and when they roked each other over they found that ld of Gate's had been amongst win for nobody knows how long, enting they may be purchased very cheaply, drinking and making merry. x it Nove. Whoropon they give a united yell of fury and started to swarm all over him, and he leffoff a screen of terror and defunct out of our as the cross files "-Kansas City Star.

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